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Case No. 2168

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roy Phillip DeMott, Kimberly C. Gillis, and Ernest G. Stringer

Serial Number: 09/527,629

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: ABSORBENT FABRICS, PRODUCTS, AND METHOD

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 19, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 – 15, 24 and 25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
2. Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$320.00
 Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 if any additional extension and/or fee is required.

An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on February 19, 2003, along with Request for Extension of Time, and a postcard receipt.

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